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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Local ISP providers are an integral part of our local internet structure. They understand the needs of the local community with an attention to detail that is impossible for the larger communication corporations to provide.

There is too much access concentrated in the hands of ATT, Comcast, etc. It is not healthy for the internet, our country and our democracy!

Please do approve ATT's blatant attempt to curtail competition. Do not approve this petition

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